

### Year 5 Takeover Day

Throughout the day Year 5 did a wonderful job of learning what it takes to have a real job. The feedback received from the adults in school, helped by Year 5, said that this has probably been the best Take Over Day yet!



### Year 5 Careers Fair

The children in Year 5 had the opportunity to talk about a variety of careers such as Tyson Construction, Eric Wright Careers, different roles throughout the Blackpool Victoria Hospital NHS Trust and even the captain of a ship!



### Heritage week

Boundary's Heritage Day 2023.

What a great Heritage Day once again. From drag queens to Pleasure Beach trips, circus trips, football memorabilia and more! It's been fantastic to see the children celebrate our local heritage. Each year group was given a key question again this year and used this as the starting point for their learning. You can read more about each Year groups day by visiting their blogs on our website!



### Stop the Block!

We had a special visit from a mad scientist, Inquisitive Indie, who came to speak to us about what we put down the toilet! We found out that by putting things we shouldn't down the toilet that we are clogging up the drains.



Inquisitive Indie showed us some exciting Science experiments, we even got to use dry ice! We found out that we should only flush the 3 P's (ask us what they are!) and we all got our own toilet roll to take home.



### Reception go to the beach

All of the children in Reception enjoyed an amazing trip to the beach this term. When they arrived at the beach they walked down the promenade to find the perfect sandcastle building spot. The children then enjoyed a picnic on the beach as well as some lovely beach stories!



### Music Day



World Music day gave every child the opportunity to learn more about music, musical instruments, artists, composers and music culture from across the world. Children put together dances, raps and rhymes related to the country their Year group was given.

See our class blogs for pictures and videos!



### Together Time

This half-term we invited parents and carers from across school to work alongside their child for a morning. The school was a-buzz with laughter and learning.

Thank you to those parents and carers who could share in the day, look out for details of other Together Time sessions during the school year.



### Choral Speaking

Each year, children from across school took part in the Boundary Choral Speaking Competition. This whole-school event is designed to promote oracy, team work, confidence, resilience and a love of literature. This year Reception and Year 6 wowed the judges to win the 2023 Choral Speaking Trophy! Well done to ALL children who took part.

### Stonewall Award

What a way to celebrate Pride Month with the announcement that we have achieved **Silver** in the Stonewall School & College Champion Award. We are so proud of our inclusive ethos at Boundary and this award highlights our achievements.

#TakePride

**Stonewall** SCHOOL & COLLEGE  
CHAMPION AWARDS  
SILVER 2022/24

### Year 5 Residential

We had an amazing time at our Year 5 residential to PGL Winmarleigh Hall! We conquered our fears on the high ropes course, worked together on team-building activities, and explored the beautiful grounds. The highlight was definitely the evening activities, especially Tag Archery where we played against the teachers...we won!

The staff at PGL Winmarleigh were fantastic and helped make our stay unforgettable. We are all so grateful for this experience and will cherish the memories forever!



### Geography Day

Our focus this year was all about Antarctica. Across school, children took part in different activities to raise awareness of this great continent and why it needs preserving. Despite its remote location and harsh climate, Antarctica plays an important role in the health and well being of our entire planet.

In 2041 The Antarctic Treaty will come to an end meaning this great continent will have no protection from countries across the globe using and damaging it as they please. At Boundary we have become a 2041 Champion School meaning that we will help raise awareness of the preservation of the Antarctic.



### Health Week

All the children enjoyed taking part in a range of activities such as dance workshops with Euphoria Dance, yoga activities with instructors from Yogi, rugby and wheelchair rugby with Wigan Warriors! We had visits from the school nurses, who taught different year groups about what a balanced diet is and how to make healthy choices.



This healthy and active learning continues throughout the year, in a variety of lessons...see our class blogs on our website for more pictures!

### Music Concert

We celebrated Music at Boundary with an End of Year Assembly for Year 3 Samba and our Peripatetic musicians on guitar and drums. Everybody performed brilliantly for the school and parents!



Callum was awarded 3rd place in Blackpool Musician of the Year!



### Transition Day

The whole school transition day is a day where new pupils meet their new teacher ahead of the academic year, providing an opportunity for children to get to know their new class teacher.

It eases anxiety, allows pupils to ask questions about their new year group and meet their new teacher, and participate in team-building activities.

This day helps in making the transition from one year group to another as seamless as possible and makes pupils feel welcomed and supported.

All pupils seem excited to start their next chapters!



## Sports Round-up

What a year it's been for sport at Boundary! We've been busier than ever, attending **42** sporting events, competitions and festivals across the academic year, with **over 180** individual pupils representing Boundary across Blackpool and the North-West.

We have seen a range of visits to places in and out of Blackpool such as Stanley Park, the High Ropes at Blackpool Sports Centre, Tee-Time Golf Centre, Palatine Leisure Centre and even visited Liverpool and Bolton to take part in regional finals!

We've had so many positive experiences that help shape our pupils' attitudes towards a healthy lifestyle and grow their love for physical activity. At Boundary, in PE, we pride ourselves on our work ethic and determination which we show at every venue we visit and every competition we enter.

Our KS1 and KS2 Sports Days were fantastic occasions to show off what we've been learning throughout the year and within upper KS2 we added in a healthy, competitive edge within the event. We are so proud of the effort on show and smiles on the faces of our pupils.

An extra well done to all our bronze, silver and gold medal winners!

Take a look at some of our best bits across the year from what's been a hugely successful time. We are building on our Boundary reputation inside and out of school through PE and show this in results from competitions we've entered, such as winning Boccia and Multi-Skills gold, as well as placing top 3 in Year 3/4 athletics for the first time!

To conclude such an amazing year Boundary Primary School has been awarded the **School Games Gold Mark for the second year running.**

This is the recognition Boundary's commitment to PE, Sport and ensuring our pupils have amazing opportunities to show of their sporting skills.



## Attendance

Our overall attendance for the year was **93.5%**- Although this has improved greatly since last year, we must aim to be above 96% so here's hoping this figure continues to improve!

Miss Kemp, our Attendance Officer, continues to monitor pupils attendance and we work alongside the Pupil Welfare Service to continually improve attendance.

Please remember that if your child is ill or has an appointment, you must provide the school with evidence, otherwise absences will remain unauthorised.

Please ensure that your children are in school every day and dropped off and collected on time.

If you are having issues getting your children in or on time, please get in touch, we are always here to help!



## Key Dates for Spring 1

4/9/23 — School Opens

18/09/23—Democracy Week 2023

25/09/23—European Day of Languages

28/09/23—School Council Election Day

29/09/23—MacMillan Coffee Morning

20/10/23—School Closes for half term

30/10/23—School Opens



## 100% Attendance

24 pupils achieved 100% attendance for this academic year!

What an achievement!

These pupils were recognised and celebrated within our end of year assembly. Well done!



## Tower of Support

The next wellbeing drop-in surgery is on Tuesday 12th September at 9am here at School.

Everyone is welcome!



## Uniform Reminder

Please remember that all children must be in full school uniform – this includes a tie.



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